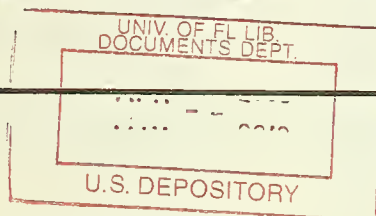


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



January 1963



February 15, 1963

Chick Production

Chick production by hatcheries during January was 206,266,000 chicks--up 1 percent from January 1962, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Of this number 174,990,000 were broiler chicks, up 1 percent from January last year. The number of eggs in incubators on February 1, 1963 indicates that the hatch of broiler chicks in February 1963 will be larger than the hatch in February 1962.

During January 1963, there were 31,276,000 egg-type chicks hatched--up 3 percent from January 1962. The number of eggs in incubators on February 1 indicates a larger hatch of egg-type chicks in February 1963 than in February 1962. Estimates for chick production in Hawaii are included in the United States totals for 1962 and 1963.

Poult Production

Production of heavy breed poults during January 1963 was 2,718,000, down 14 percent from January 1962. Output of heavy white breeds at 1,508,000 was 24 percent less than in January 1962. The number of other heavy breed poults hatched (mostly broad-breasted bronze) was 1,210,000, up 3 percent from January 1962. Production of light breed poults totaled 605,000--up 64 percent from January last year. The number of turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 1963 indicates that the hatch of poults (both heavy and light breeds) in February 1963 will be larger than in February 1962.

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Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,173	5,138	219	268
N. H.	1,120	1,040	318	285
Vt.	0	1	48	40
Mass. & R.I. 1/	709	1,010	920	705
Conn.	1,964	1,563	637	764
N. E.	8,966	8,752	2,142	2,062
N. Y.	290	165	1,150	1,300
N. J.	135	151	890	880
Pa.	4,153	3,947	2,457	2,482
M. A.	4,578	4,263	4,497	4,662
Ohio	1,000	850	1,500	1,300
Ind.	4,199	2,747	1,887	1,248
Ill.	360	149	1,478	1,131
Mich.	400	470	700	700
Wis.	1,200	900	400	450
E. N. C.	7,159	5,116	5,965	4,829
Minn.	1,012	1,017	390	640
Iowa	375	400	490	510
Mo.	5,243	5,498	380	360
N. Dak.	2/	2/	9	0
S. Dak.	2/	2/	65	125
Nebr.	54	36	538	401
Kans.	280	250	180	240
W. N. C.	2/6,964	2/7,201	2,052	2,276
Del.	6,440	6,541	3/	3/
Md.	10,350	11,234	83	104
Va.	6,397	5,111	394	430
W. Va.	404	315	3/	3/
N. C.	15,109	17,084	806	794
S. C.	1,709	1,593	442	481
Ga.	32,854	30,290	1,129	1,601
Fla.	1,591	1,401	1,026	1,366
S. A.	74,854	73,569	3/3,913	3/4,782
Ky.	320	530	110	244
Tenn.	3,400	3,300	430	600
Ala.	16,106	17,261	604	440
Miss.	11,291	12,171	698	693
E. S. C.	31,117	33,262	1,842	1,977
Ark.	18,447	19,549	265	848
La.	1,668	2,190	91	164
Okla.	810	766	210	224
Texas	10,279	11,528	1,708	1,757
W. S. C.	31,204	34,033	2,274	2,993
Idaho	356	364	90	103
Colo.	4	2	150	127
Utah	100	142	144	124
Mount.	4/515	4/547	4/646	4/498
Wash.	1,110	1,165	878	804
Oreg.	1,226	900	238	252
Calif.	5,316	6,066	5,916	6,050
Pac.	7,652	8,131	7,032	7,106
48 States	173,009	174,874	30,363	31,185
Hawaii	117	116	91	91
U. S.	173,126	174,990	30,454	31,276

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January		
	Average	1962	1963
	1957-61 1/		
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,052	5,392	5,406
N.H.	1,583	1,438	1,325
Vt.	48	48	41
Mass.&R.I. 2/	2,592	1,629	1,715
Conn.	3,993	2,601	2,327
N.E.	13,268	11,108	10,814
N.Y.	2,027	1,440	1,465
N.J.	2,930	1,025	1,031
Pa.	7,020	6,610	6,429
M.A.	11,977	9,075	8,925
Ohio	2,788	2,500	2,150
Ind.	6,229	6,086	3,995
Ill.	2,268	1,838	1,280
Mich.	1,254	1,100	1,170
Wis.	1,712	1,600	1,350
E.N.C.	14,251	13,124	9,945
Minn.	802	1,402	1,657
Iowa	1,133	865	910
Mo.	5,849	5,623	5,858
N.Dak.	3/	3/	3/
S.Dak.	3/	3/	3/
Nebr.	614	592	437
Kans.	541	460	490
W.N.C.	3/ 9,037	3/ 9,016	3/ 9,477
Del.	4/	4/	4/
Md.	8,987	10,433	11,338
Va.	6,784	6,791	5,541
W.Va.	4/	4/	4/
N.C.	12,238	15,915	17,878
S.C.	2,074	2,151	2,074
Ga.	27,055	33,983	31,891
Fla.	2,557	2,617	2,767
S.A.	4/ 67,245	4/ 78,767	4/ 78,351
Ky.	1,235	430	774
Tenn.	3,718	3,830	3,900
Ala.	11,258	16,710	17,701
Miss.	8,516	11,989	12,864
E.S.C.	24,727	32,959	35,239
Ark.	12,381	18,712	20,397
La.	1,823	1,759	2,354
Okla.	977	1,020	990
Texas	11,492	11,987	13,285
W.S.C.	26,673	33,478	37,026
Idaho	327	446	467
Colo.	213	154	129
Utah	300	244	266
Mount.	5/ 1,051	5/ 1,161	5/ 1,045
Wash.	2,033	1,988	1,969
Oreg.	1,483	1,464	1,152
Calif.	9,641	11,232	12,116
Pac.	13,157	14,684	15,237
48 States	181,386	203,372	206,059
Hawaii	---	208	207
U.S.	181,386	203,580	206,266

1/ Does not include Hawaii.

2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

4/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, January 1, 1963

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each			
	Broiler breeds straight run	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breeds	
		Pure breeds	Incross breeds: (hybrids)	White	Other		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	
Maine	1/ 12.5	32.0	---	---	---	---	
N.H.	12.5	33.0	40.0	80	---	---	
Vt.	---	32.0	---	---	---	---	
Mass.	12.5	35.0	42.0	80	---	---	
R.I.	12.5	32.0	---	---	---	---	
Conn.	1/ 12.5	32.0	42.0	72	---	---	
N.E.	12.5	33.1	41.7	77.7	---	---	
N.Y.	12.5	37.0	52.0	---	---	---	
N.J.	14.0	35.0	45.0	---	90	---	
Pa.	1/ 12.5	36.5	47.0	1/ 65	1/ 70	1/ 40	
M.A.	12.6	36.3	47.4	---	79.4	---	
Ohio	12.0	40.0	54.0	65	---	50	
Ind.	1/ 12.0	38.5	53.5	---	---	---	
Ill.	1/ 12.0	43.0	56.0	---	---	---	
Mich.	13.0	38.5	50.0	---	65	50	
Wis.	13.0	40.0	55.0	53	---	---	
E.N.C.	12.3	40.0	53.6	53.4	---	50.0	
Minn.	11.5	41.5	53.0	1/ 52	1/ 62	1/ 42	
Iowa	10.0	43.0	53.0	---	---	---	
Mo.	1/ 9.3	35.0	56.0	---	---	1/ 46	
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	40	
Nebr.	15.5	34.0	51.5	---	---	---	
Kans.	9.0	34.0	54.0	---	---	---	
W.N.C.	9.7	40.4	53.4	---	---	43.0	
Del.	1/ 12.0	---	55.0	---	---	---	
Md.	1/ 12.0	40.0	56.0	---	---	---	
Va. 1/	10.5	42.0	53.0	69	---	43	
W.Va.	1/ 11.0	---	---	---	---	---	
N.C.	1/ 10.5	33.5	52.0	65	60	---	
S.C. 1/	11.5	34.0	---	75	65	---	
Ga.	1/ 11.0	33.0	55.0	70	---	45	
Fla.	1/ 11.0	41.0	48.0	---	---	45	
S.A.	11.1	36.1	54.2	68.9	60.2	43.5	
Ky.	10.0	35.0	51.0	---	---	---	
Tenn.	11.0	34.0	48.0	---	---	---	
Ala.	1/ 10.0	34.5	40.5	---	---	---	
Miss.	1/ 9.3	35.0	44.0	---	---	---	
E.S.C.	9.8	34.7	46.3	---	---	---	
Ark.	1/ 9.5	37.0	46.0	---	---	---	
La.	1/ 11.0	37.0	50.0	---	---	---	
Okla.	12.0	31.5	52.0	---	---	---	
Texas	1/ 10.5	34.0	53.0	1/ 55	1/ 60	---	
W.S.C.	10.0	35.2	50.3	---	---	---	
Idaho	12.5	39.5	---	---	---	---	
Colo.	16.5	43.0	54.0	58	58	---	
Ariz.	18.0	41.0	45.0	---	---	---	
Utah	11.5	39.0	55.0	---	---	---	
Mount.	12.5	40.3	50.7	---	---	---	
Wash. 1/	12.5	39.5	41.5	---	---	---	
Oreg. 1/	12.5	37.0	40.5	---	60	40	
Calif. 1/	12.5	34.5	49.0	55	52	---	
Pac.	12.5	35.2	47.8	---	52.2	---	
48 States:	10.8	36.2	50.4	55.5	57.1	44.2	

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries-United States 1/

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1962	1963	Change from:	1962	1963	Change from		
			last year			last year		
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	
<u>Broiler-type</u>								
January	173,126	174,990	+ 1	173,126	174,990	+ 1,864	+ 1	
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
<u>Egg-type</u>								
January	30,454	31,276	+ 3	30,454	31,276	+ 822	+ 3	
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
<u>Total chicks</u>								
January	203,580	206,266	+ 1	203,580	206,266	+ 2,686	+ 1	
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

1/ Includes Hawaii

Chicken eggs in incubators February 1, 1963

Geographic divisions	Percent change from February 1, 1962		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 1	- 10	- 4
Middle Atlantic	- 11	- 2	- 6
East North Central	- 26	- 1	- 14
West North Central	+ 9	- 3	+ 3
South Atlantic	+ 1	+ 36	+ 3
East South Central	+ 11	+ 28	+ 12
West North Central	+ 8	+ 26	+ 9
Mountain	- 1	- 3	- 2
Pacific	+ 2	- 9	- 3
48 States	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
United States 1/	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during January								
New England	1	14	0	0	1	14	0	1
Middle Atlantic	7	3	13	10	20	13	2	2
East North Central	172	179	2	55	174	234	41	80
West North Central	860	605	123	274	983	879	137	204
South Atlantic	194	137	126	123	320	260	141	241
South Central	65	139	128	126	193	265	7	13
West	675	431	779	622	1,454	1,053	35	64
United States	1,974	1,508	1,171	1,210	3,145	2,718	370	605

Turkey eggs in incubators February 1								
New England	7	39	0	0	7	39	0	10
Middle Atlantic	25	13	68	59	93	72	4	4
East North Central	462	634	310	356	772	990	131	145
West North Central	1,303	1,849	1,722	2,378	3,025	4,227	418	382
South Atlantic	345	455	321	402	666	857	230	376
South Central	245	357	461	901	706	1,258	7	35
West	1,301	931	2,693	2,691	3,994	3,622	86	117
United States	3,688	4,278	5,575	6,787	9,263	11,065	876	1,069

See footnote on page 8.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By month			Cumulative			
	1962		Change from	1962		Change from	
	1962	1963	last year	1962	1963	last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,974	1,508	- 24	1,974	1,508	- 466	- 24
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,171	1,210	+ 3	1,171	1,210	+ 39	+ 3
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,145	2,718	- 14	3,145	2,718	- 427	- 14
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962	1963	Change from last year	1962	1963	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Light breeds ^{1/}							
January	370	605	+ 64	370	605	+ 235	+ 64
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total all breeds ^{1/}							
January	3,515	3,323	- 5	3,515	3,323	- 192	- 5
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

^{1/} Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.